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Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

United States of America: amendment to draft resolution X, contained in document A/73/23

Question of Guam

Amend the eighteenth preambular paragraph to read as follows:

Noting the ruling of a federal court in the United States, the administering Power, holding that a plebiscite on self-determination could not be limited to native inhabitants, which has brought the plebiscite to a halt, and noting also that there is an ongoing appeals process,

Amend the twenty-seventh preambular paragraph to read as follows:

Recalling the concerns expressed by a representative of the Governor of Guam at the 2017 Caribbean regional seminar regarding a potential lawsuit by the administering Power over the Chamorro Land Trust programme, and aware that the federal lawsuit by the administering Power over the programme was filed in September 2017,

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